

Navy Case No. 79,693

## In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

In re: Bayya et al  
Serial No.: 09/699,396  
Filed: October 31, 2000  
For: Method For Coating  
Small Particles

Examiner: M.B. Cleveland  
Art Unit: 1762

Date: September 27, 2002

## Response Letter

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20230:

Sir:

In response to the PTO communication dated September 18, 2002, entitled "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" wherein a requirement has been made to submit a clean copy of amendment to p. 14, line 10, please replace the paragraph beginning at p. 14, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reaction of the precursor component(s) may take place wholly or partially when the precursor solution is sprayed in the zones which are typically maintained at an elevated temperature.--

## Remarks/Arguments

In response to the PTO letter, the specification herein has been amended by replacing the paragraph which starts at line 10 on p. 14, with the amended paragraph wherein the term "formed" was replaced with the term "sprayed" and the term "is" was replaced with the term "are" for grammatical reasons. Antecedent basis for the term "sprayed"

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appears in line 4 on p. 13 of the specification.

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